

FARM POULTRY

CARING FOR THE CHICKENS

Mother Hen and Little Ones Should Not Be Crowded Into Filthy Coop—Keep Houses Clean.

What's the use of jamming an old mother hen into the coop with a brood of chicks every night, making the crowded coop more filthy and liable to promote disease? Separate the old hen from the chicks at once, and get her to laying.

Don't think for one moment that, simply because the poultry have plenty of range, and get many varieties of feed, they need no grit furnished them. Try offering them a handful and see how quickly they devour it; then keep it before them constantly, at the rate of about a quart for every fifty fowls three times a week.

As all grass and other green feed soon will grow dry and short, try planting some small beds of lettuce, beets and radishes in the poultry yard, and when the plants come up and are beginning to grow well, remove the



Laying House for Small Flock.

brush and watch the fowls devour the tender greenness to their satisfaction and your profits.

The early chicks are the ones that will make the winter layers. Oh, yes, they'll bring in a little more money just now than the later chicks, but if you ever expect any improvement in your flock, and want to get eggs during the winter months, when they are the highest price, you'll have to take a long-range, future squint at the proposition, and act accordingly.

DRY MASH FOR LAYING HENS

Ground Grains May Be Mixed in About Equal Proportions by Weight—Feed in a Hopper.

Cornmeal, wheat bran, wheat middlings and finely ground oats are suitable ingredients for a dry mash for laying hens. Any one of these ingredients may be omitted without seriously affecting either the health or the egg yield, though it is an excellent plan to retain the wheat bran on account of its laxative qualities. These ground grains may be mixed in about equal proportions by weight. Add also, unless fed separately, finely ground alfalfa or clover, a level teaspoonful of salt to each dry quart of mash, and for the best egg yield 20 to 25 per cent of beef scraps and bone meal in the proportion of 5 per cent.

Feed your mash in a hopper that does not waste it. If you do not have such, use a shallow box, 15 to 18 inches square and no more than 6 inches high. Cover the mash with one-half inch mesh wire, and just a little smaller than the box.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE FLOCK

Fowls for Show Purposes Require Closer Inbreeding Than Those Intended for General Use.

After carefully looking over your male birds if you do not notice any predominating points which will tend toward the improvement of your flock it would pay you to purchase some good male birds of the same breed with the points desired. If your flock has been too closely inbred it is also advisable to buy males from another flock. Birds for show purposes, as the first consideration, require closer inbreeding than those for utility purposes. This is necessary to gain any noteworthy headway, and it is carried on by most of the successful poultry fanciers of today. There is a limit to such line of breeding, and for best results it requires study and careful selection of the matings.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Port of San Francisco Praises Peruna for personal benefit received.



San Francisco, January 6, 1914.
Mr. A. de la Torre, Jr., formerly U. S. Inspector of Immigration, Port of San Francisco, writes from No. 1111 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.: "I take great pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I ever used. I sincerely express my thanks to you for the health which I now enjoy. It has done me and a number of my friends good, and I can assure you that I shall take every opportunity to speak in favor of what I consider to be the best remedy for catarrh in existence today."

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Only Legally So.
"The lawyer on the other side will probably give you a cross-examination."
"I don't mind the examination, but why can't he be good-natured about it?"

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

Glenns P. O., Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

"I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed her body in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment, and they afforded relief after twice using. I bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and inside of two weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Greggs, Nov. 21, 1912.

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One Point.
"Is there anything natural about that naughty dame?"
"Oh, yes; her lips curl naturally."

FAT MAN FOR THE BARBER

Wielder of the Razor Declares It Takes Longer to Shave the Thin Individual.

"Is it easier to shave a fat man than a thin one?" Don't be afraid to ask your barber this question. He will consider it a perfectly legitimate query, and nine times out of ten will answer in favor of the fat man.

A barber who has been lathering and shaving faces of all types for the last 20 years said recently: "I would rather shave a fat man than a thin one any day. Of course, I haven't any choosing. I have to take them all as they come. But a stout man's face is fuller, and therefore it is easier to pass over with the razor. A barber has to be more careful in shaving the man with a thin face. It is a harder proposition, and it seems, somehow or another, that his beard becomes stronger than the fat man's."

"People who are in a hurry often leave the shop when they see a fat man get in the chair in front of them. They think that it will be a long job, while, on the contrary, it doesn't take as long to shave him as it would a thin man."

The barber who shaved "Little Willie," Philadelphia's fattest fat man, who weight 455 pounds, never complained about the job, and moreover never charged him any more than any other customer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Condition.
The big red touring car struck a pedestrian, rolling him in the mud and maltreating him in general. The owner ran back, greatly excited, after stopping his car.

"Is he dead?" he asked anxiously of the medical man who was attending the victim.

"Oh, no," replied the doctor, cheerfully, "he's not dead; he's merely run down."

Was Worth More.

In a newly published book of reminiscences a good story is told of the late Sir William Harcourt. He was about to get into a hansom when a friend passing in a brougham offered to give Sir William, whose avoirdupois was considerable, a lift to his town house.

Sir William accepted the offer and gave the disappointed Jehu a shilling.

"Only a boy, guv'nor," he asked, ruefully.

"Certainly," was the reply. "I never got into your cab."

"But, guv'nor," responded the Jehu, "consider the fright you gave the boss."—Pearson's Weekly.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

First to Use Sewing Machine.

"There, you are the first woman in this world who ever took a stitch on a sewing machine," Howe said to Miss Kilbourn when at his invitation she tried the machine. Miss Elizabeth Kilbourn, now over eighty years old, was then a teacher in a private school in New Hartford, and was interested in Elias Howe's inventive work. She is at present ill in a Connecticut hospital. Elias Howe was very poor in those days and sharpened knives and did odd jobs for a living in his basement shop. When he had perfected his sewing machine he went to Bridgeport, and shortly afterward Wheeler and Wilson moved there from Water-town, Conn., and the three combined, and Howe died rich.

A man never looks better than when he is looking for another man who owes him money.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. JENNIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.

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Threw the Worthless Type Away.

This story is told by the Kansas Editor: Mr. Brown, who looks after the "back office," saw a new student, who had been put to work learning the case, toss a type out the window. Watching him and seeing the student repeat the performance, Mr. Brown walked over and said: "See here, what are you doing tossing type out the window?" "Oh, that's all right," responded the cub. "They have no letters on 'em."

Poor Supply.
"What line of action do you take with your cooks out here?"
"We generally act on the firing line."

Don't be misled. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful white clothes. At all good grocers. Adv.

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Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

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